Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently amended) A roof window comprising a window frame, a sash frame, a an covering and a flashing member, each of the window frame and the sash frame including a top frame member, a bottom frame member and two lateral frame members, said roof window comprising at least one drainage groove, characterized in that a first at least one drainage groove is ean be placed in the walls of the window frame, and the sash frame, wherein the and a second drainage groove is ean be positioned placed in the walls of the window frame and the sash frame, and/or wherein the first drainage groove can be positioned in the sash frame has a concave surface, extends along the inner walls of the window frame and includes a flange protruding outwardly from the inner surface of the window frame, and wherein the drainage groove of the sash frame has ean have a concave surface, extends along the outer walls of the sash frame, and includes another flange protruding from the outer surface of the sash frame.

Claims 11 and 12 (Cancelled)

- 13. (Currently Amended) A roof window according to <u>claim 10</u> any one of the preceding elaims, wherein the <u>first</u> drainage grooves formed in the inner surface of the window frame constitute a complex drainage channel for the window frame, while the <u>second</u> drainage grooves formed in the outer surface of the sash frame constitute another complex drainage channel for the sash frame, and wherein the complex drainage channel for the window frame comprises the drainage grooves formed with the lateral and bottom members of the window frame, while the complex drainage channel for the sash frame comprises the drainage grooves formed with the lateral and bottom members of the sash frame.
- 14. (Currently Amended) A roof window according to <u>claim 10</u> any one of the preceding elaims, wherein it further <u>comprising eomprises</u> a first sealing surface on the top surface of the window-frame flange and a second sealing surface on the bottom surface of the sash-frame flange, with a sealing element sandwiched between the first and second sealing surfaces, wherein the drainage groove of the window frame <u>is ean be</u> located correspondingly underneath the drainage groove of the sash frame, with the first sealing surface facing the second sealing

surface, so that water overflowing from the sash-frame drainage groove goes into the window-frame drainage groove[[,]] wherein the lower end portion of the drainage groove has a width which is reduced as the position for measuring the width approaches the bottom member of the window frame, wherein the lower end portions of the drainage grooves on the lateral frame members of the sash frame has a curvature upwardly towards the top surface of the bottom frame member of the sash frame, and wherein the lower end portions of the drainage grooves have a width which is reduced as the position for measuring the width approaches the bottom member of the window frame.

- 15. (Currently Amended) A roof window according to claim 10 any one of the preceding elaims, wherein the cross section of the drainage-groove surface of the lateral frame members of the window frame is ean-be formed by linear sections, curved sections and/or combinations thereof, wherein the cross section of the drainage-groove surface of the top frame members of the window frame is can be formed by linear sections, curved sections and/or combinations thereof, wherein the cross section of the drainage-groove surface of the lateral frame member of the sash frame comprises ean consist of a portion of the outer wall surface of the sash frame and a portion of the top surface of the flange of the sash frame, wherein the top surface can be inwardly inclined down, wherein the cross section of the drainage-groove surface of the top frame member of the sash frame comprises ean consist of a portion of the outer wall surface of the sash frame and a portion of the top surface of the flange of the sash frame, wherein the top surface is ean be flat, wherein the inner surface of the bottom frame member of the window frame is ean be provided with a separate reservoir for receiving rain, dew and condensate from the pane, wherein the bottom surface of the separate reservoir is ean be flat and ended with a flange formed with the inner surface of the bottom frame member of the window frame, wherein the top surface of the flange defines can define a sealing surface facing a corresponding sealing surface defined on the bottom frame member of the sash frame, with a sealing element sandwiched between the sealing surfaces, wherein the separate reservoir ends ean end with the flanges of the drainage grooves of the lateral frame members of the window frame.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A roof window according to <u>claim 10</u> any one of the preceding elaims, wherein a horizontal drainage groove <u>is ean be</u> positioned on the top surface of

the bottom frame member of the sash frame and communicates communicate with two exits exit placed at both ends of the lateral frame members of the sash frame and communicates be communicating with a flashing member, wherein a mounting groove is can be formed in the bottom frame member of the window frame, with an end of the bottom-frame covering and an end of the flashing member hanged in that mounting groove, and the bottom-frame covering overlaps the flashing member, and thereby the drainage water from the window frame can be discharged from the covering to the flashing member, wherein the drainage groove of the lateral frame members of the sash frame extends can extend to the top surface of the bottom frame member of the sash frame, from which the drainage water can be discharged to the flashing member.

17. (New) A roof window according to claim 10, wherein the lower end portion of the drainage groove has a width which is reduced as the position for measuring the width approaches the bottom member of the window frame, wherein the lower end portions of the drainage grooves on the lateral frame members of the sash frame ean have a curvature upwardly towards the top surface of the bottom frame member of the sash frame, and wherein the lower end portions of the drainage grooves have a width which is reduced as the position for measuring the width approaches the bottom member of the window frame.